

People Who Say It is Impossible to Get Ahead By Saving Money Never Tried It Long Enough to Make Their Opinion of Any Value

G. O. P. GRIP ON CONGRESS STRAINED BUT FAR FROM BROKEN BY ELECTIONS

Number of Upsets in Both Senate and House but Losses to Party in Power Fall Far Below Democratic Predictions—Republicans Will Have Majority of 40 to 60 in Congress.

LODGE HAS CLOSE CALL IN BAY STATE

Republicans Lose Calder, Who Is Defeated by Copeland in the Democratic Sweep of New York, but Offset Loss By Unseating of Veteran Hitchcock in Nebraska By Howell.

Tuesday's election in the country at large was comforting to the Democrats though not quite so much of a landslide as the reports indicated Tuesday evening.

Congress seems to be Republican with the majority much reduced from two years ago as was universal conceded. The Republican majority in the new house will be from 40 to 60 though the returns from some of the states are not yet complete enough to be definite.

The wet sentiment had considerable to do with the result in New York state, New Jersey and New England but comparatively little in the west and south.

The senate retains a strong Republican majority, apparently about the same as for the past two years. Calder, Republican, will be succeeded by Copeland, Democrat, in New York while Hitchcock, Democrat, veteran and leader from Nebraska was beaten by H. R. Howell, Republican.

Henry Cabot Lodge appears to have pulled through in Massachusetts but his margin is less than 2,000 votes and Gerry, Democrat, from Rhode Island is re-elected by a tight squeeze.

Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate for governor of New York won an overwhelming victory over Governor Miller and carried the whole Democratic state ticket with him. The Democrats also nearly won the legislature but not quite, according to reports this morning. Roosevelt county went Democrat for the first time in many years.

The Democrats will control the New York state senate by a majority of one but the Republicans retain possession of the assembly by a margin of six. The final figures on the governorship gave Smith a majority of 418,000 over Miller while Copeland beats Calder for the senate by about half as much.

The Democrats have gained seats in the United States senate from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, and have perhaps elected Ferris in Michigan. The Republicans appear to have won senate seats held by the Democrats in Nebraska, Ohio, Wyoming, and Utah, while Minnesota, and Montana are too close to be counted. In either column, Delaware is not yet certain to have re-elected Dupont.

Massachusetts re-elected Lodge by less than 2,000 majority over Gaston. With all but one precinct reported at noon today Massachusetts figures gave Lodge a majority of 1947. Changing R. Cox the Republican candidate for governor, is re-elected by upwards of 12,000. Suffolk county (Boston) defeated Pelletier for district attorney by 21,000. Speaker Gillett of the second Massachusetts district was re-elected for his 16th term in Congress and Treadway of Stockbridge is re-elected.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is re-elected by a great majority and Bamberger in Utah appears to have defeated Senator King.

In Maryland Senator Francis, Republican, will be replaced by Bruce, Democrat. Returns from Indiana are not conclusive but Beveridge maintains a margin which is said to be likely to be increased by later returns.

In New Jersey the strong wet sentiment of the big cities in the northern part of the state carried Edwards, Democrat, to victory over Frothingham by 44,000.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia seems to have been defeated by Neely. The Associated Press at 2 o'clock this afternoon gave the senatorial situation as follows:

Arizona, Ashurst, Democrat; California, Johnson, Republican; Connecticut, McLean, Republican; Delaware, in doubt, but probably Dupont, Republican; Indiana, Ralston, Democrat; Iowa, Beveridge, Republican; Kansas, McPherson, Republican; Kentucky, McCreary, Republican; Louisiana, Edwards, Democrat; Maine, Aldrich, Republican; Maryland, Francis, Republican; Massachusetts, Lodge, Republican; Michigan, Ferris, Democrat; Minnesota, Shipstead, Republican; Missouri, Bland, Republican; Montana, Clegg, Republican; Nebraska, Howell, Republican; Nevada, Stewart, Republican; New Hampshire, Clegg, Republican; New Jersey, Bruce, Democrat; New Mexico, Edwards, Republican; New York, Smith, Democrat; North Carolina, Edwards, Republican; North Dakota, Johnson, Republican; Ohio, Cox, Republican; Oklahoma, Clegg, Republican; Oregon, Johnson, Republican; Pennsylvania, Spaulding, Republican; Rhode Island, Howell, Republican; South Carolina, Edwards, Republican; South Dakota, Johnson, Republican; Tennessee, Edwards, Republican; Texas, Clegg, Republican; Utah, Bamberger, Republican; Vermont, Johnson, Republican; Virginia, Johnson, Republican; Washington, Johnson, Republican; West Virginia, Johnson, Republican; Wisconsin, Johnson, Republican; Wyoming, Johnson, Republican.

candidates; Missouri, Reed, Democrat; Montana, Wheeler, Democrat, leading; Nebraska, Howell, Republican, practically no returns; Nevada, Edwards, Democrat; New Mexico, Johnson, Republican; North Dakota, Johnson, Republican; Ohio, Cox, Republican; Oklahoma, Clegg, Republican; Oregon, Johnson, Republican; Pennsylvania, Spaulding, Republican; Rhode Island, Howell, Republican; South Carolina, Edwards, Republican; South Dakota, Johnson, Republican; Tennessee, Edwards, Republican; Texas, Clegg, Republican; Utah, Bamberger, Republican; Vermont, Johnson, Republican; Virginia, Johnson, Republican; Washington, Johnson, Republican; West Virginia, Johnson, Republican; Wisconsin, Johnson, Republican; Wyoming, Johnson, Republican.

The house of representatives appears to be Republican by a majority of less than 50. Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma was defeated but a woman member has been elected from Missouri and possibly one from Illinois.

NEXT VERMONT SENATE

Twenty-Nine Republicans—One Democrat and One Woman.

Following is the result of the vote for state senators:

Addison County.
Carl O. Church, Whiting, R.
Charles S. James, Weybridge, R.

Bennington County.
William A. Root, Bennington, R.
Herbert A. Hulet, Arlington, R.

Caledonia County.
Sherburn Lang, Lyndon, R.
Gilbert E. Woods, St. Johnsbury, R.

Chittenden County.
Irving S. Coburn, Milton, R.
Harry M. Fay, Williston, R.

Franklin County.
William B. McKillup, Burlington, R.
Martin S. Vilas, Burlington, R.

Essex County.
Edward J. Nelson, Norton Mills, R.
Franklin County.

Grand Isle County.
George H. Dunsmore, Swanton, D.

Lamoille County.
George H. Branch, Grand Isle, R.

Orange County.
B. E. Reynolds, Jeffersonville, R.

Orleans County.
Miss Edna L. Beard, Orange.

Rutland County.
Stoddard B. Bates, Derby, R.
O. W. Locke, Orleans, R.

Washington County.
James Mackay, Barre City, R.
Vernon L. Perkins, Waterbury, R.

Windham County.
Daniel A. Perry, Berlin, R.

Windsor County.
Edward C. Crosby, Brattleboro, R.
Emery A. Melendy, Londonderry, R.

Yamhill County.
Allen D. Hall, Ludlow, R.
Edward H. Edgerton, Rochester, R.

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James A. Stacey, White River Junction, R.

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VOTE IN BENNINGTON COUNTY.

For Governor

	Proctor	Jackson
Arlington	212	132
Bennington	1516	901
Dorset	194	170
Glastenbury	8	0
Landgrove	30	1
Manchester	386	129
Peru	72	1
Pownall	295	72
Readsboro	93	86
Rupert	108	5
Sandgate	25	10
Searsburg	30	3
Shaftsbury	257	170
Stamford	101	30
Sunderland	45	14
Winhall	28	5
Woodford	35	20
Totals	3345	1746

For U. S. Senators.

	Greene	Mayo
Arlington	215	145
Bennington	1261	945
Dorset	175	193
Glastenbury	6	0
Landgrove	32	2
Manchester	379	147
Peru	57	9
Pownall	179	96
Readsboro	82	85
Rupert	105	10
Sandgate	24	14
Searsburg	31	4
Shaftsbury	219	205
Stamford	198	37
Sunderland	45	16
Winhall	30	3
Woodford	35	20
Totals	2981	1931

For Congressman

	Fleetwood	Kennedy
Arlington	188	184
Bennington	974	1450
Dorset	136	227
Glastenbury	5	2
Landgrove	32	3
Manchester	257	277
Peru	25	9
Pownall	189	106
Readsboro	86	89
Rupert	105	12
Sandgate	19	15
Searsburg	21	15
Shaftsbury	213	215
Stamford	97	53
Sunderland	31	30
Winhall	26	11
Woodford	34	28
Totals	2478	2726

For County Senators.

	Hulet	Root	Martin	Vaughan
Arlington	175	153	142	1
Bennington	1246	1532	759	731
Dorset	167	167	173	164
Glastenbury	4	5	1	1
Landgrove	30	32	1	1
Manchester	313	315	183	159
Peru	59	68	1	1
Pownall	190	190	62	62
Readsboro	85	83	85	82
Rupert	99	95	5	6
Sandgate	22	17	9	19
Searsburg	22	26	3	4
Shaftsbury	260	235	128	133
Stamford	72	75	27	26
Sunderland	38	34	14	18
Winhall	29	31	3	5
Woodford	31	31	20	20
Totals	2842	3088	1626	1585

TOWN STILL VOTING.

South Burlington Casting Third Ballot Today.

Burlington, Nov. 8.—South Burlington is furnishing the banner fight in the election of town representative and it appears that the veteran legislator, Daniel O'Brien, Democrat, is losing ground. Dan has not missed a session of the legislature as the chosen one from South Burlington since about 1912, and he has not apparently intended to miss the next one. But the returns are dubious for his cause.

Two ballots were taken yesterday to elect a representative and Dan trailed in a three-cornered fight. Miss Susan A. Nott, who was defeated in the primary contest for the Republican nomination and who is running on an independent ticket, led the field yesterday, with 181 on the first ballot and 185 on the second, a gain of 14 votes.

Second in line was "Pat" Mills, the Republican nominee, who polled 162 votes on the first ballot and 163 on the second. Dan O'Brien secured 130 on the first ballot and 116 on the second, showing a loss of 14 votes, which apparently went to Miss Nott.

At the close of the second ballot, it was decided to leave the ballot boxes open on the third ballot throughout the night and until eight o'clock this evening in the hope that a full vote might be secured and a majority for some one candidate. So the fight will continue throughout today.

WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy and showers tonight. Thursday fair and cooler.

CHARLES POTTER DEAD

Genial and Kindly Man, Citizen Here For Many Years

Charles H. Potter died suddenly at his home on Main street Tuesday noon at the age of 66 years. He had been in failing health for some time but his condition was not considered serious and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Potter was born in Pittsfield, Mass., and came to Bennington to reside when a young man. He entered the employ of Charles Graves here and while in his employ learned the tin-smithing trade. Later he was connected in business with William Winslow for about five years. He then went into business for himself in the Norton block on Main street, now occupied by H. H. Warren and others. He remained there until eighteen years ago, when he moved his shop to his home on Main street. Here he has been in active business practically all the time since. Two years ago his health began to fail and he was compelled to transfer the greater portion of his business to other hands.

Until the past few years Mr. Potter had been an active member of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Foresters and New England Order of Protection. During his many years' residence in this village he was one of the generally liked citizens and as a business man he acquired the friendship of his many patrons. He is one of the men of Bennington who will be greatly missed. He always wore a pleasant smile and had a pleasant word for everyone and especially for children.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George Cottrell of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Clarence Hobbs of Worcester; and Mrs. James Martin of this village; and six grandchildren, Miss Marjorie Cottrell, Marion, Dorothy and G. Whitman Hobbs and Cedric and Phyllis Martin.

The funeral will be held from his late home on Main street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INDICTMENTS ASKED

Three Will Be Asked For In The Hall-Mills Case.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 7.—A definite program which special Deputy Attorney-General Mott has evolved for the presentation before the grand jury of the evidence concerning the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills was made known through an authoritative source today. The case will be presented either Thursday or Friday, it was said. More than two dozen witnesses will be called. By next Tuesday Mr. Mott expects to have laid the evidence before the investigating body. Indictments will be asked for on Wednesday in that event.

Three indictments will be asked for, it is now declared. One will be sought against a woman, the others against two men, according to information believed highly authentic and all will be New Brunswick residents.

The authorities were inclined today to place little credence in the story of Florence North, counsel for Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain woman, who advances the theory that hired assassins committed the murders. They believe that some of the witnesses, recalcitrant so far, will contribute greater light upon the case when before the grand jury, and to this end nearly everyone who has been mentioned in the case will be called to appear, in addition to several new witnesses.

The ve frymen of Dr. Hall's church will be called before the jury. It is known, and the servants of the Hall home, James Mills, husband of the slain sister, and Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled "eye witness" also will be called.

A Matter of Spelling.
Mr. Exe—I don't approve of that suit of Helen's. He seems to be a man without principle.

Mrs. Exe—Why, John, he has a principal of \$500,000, and it brings him eight per cent annually.

His Status.
"Paw," asked little Lester Livermore, who has an inquiring mind. "What is an honest yeoman?"
"That, my son," replied the astute sire, "is merely a polite name for a man who can be worked."

Unpleasant News for Suitor.
Young Man (to messenger boy)—What did Miss Brown say when you gave her the flowers?

Boy—She asked the fellow who was sitting with her if he would like one for a buttonhole.

Obedient Orders.
"Did you desert your wife?" asked the Tottenham magistrate of a defendant.

"She told me to go, and I always do as I am told," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

Flights.
"How do you feel when you are soaring in flights of oratory?"

"Same as a regular aviator," said Senator Sorghum. "The soaring part is easy. What you worry about is where you are going to land."

One View of an Optimist.
Mr. Cheerio—Why worry over what you owe? Cheer up. Be an optimist.

Mr. Bloodbody—My good fellow, an optimist is a man who hasn't enough credit to borrow trouble.—London Answers.

World's Matches.
It takes the constant labor of 90,000 persons to make matches for the world.

THOMPSON FOR SHERIFF BEATS GARDNER BY 299

Gardner Had Majority Outside Town of Bennington

BEATEN BY WOMEN VOTE
Rest of Republican County Ticket Wins Easily—Democrats Get Five Representatives

In this county Patrick H. Thompson of Arlington was elected sheriff in the election Tuesday defeating Sheriff Perry B. Gardner by a majority of 299 on the face of the figures as collected by the Banner last night. Bennington elected Ward L. Lyons, Democrat, to the legislature, over Edward H. Holden by a majority of 3, the total vote being, 1246 to 1243.

Never before has a contest dragged out so in Bennington as did the counting of the vote for representative. The vote in the two regular boxes in this village after being counted and recounted showed a tie of 1299 to 1299 but scattering representative ballots were found in the other boxes and it was nearly midnight when the last of them was sorted out of the justice box. The margin switched back and forth by one or two and the partisans of each candidate were alternately elated and discouraged, the victory finally settling on Mr. Lyons.

Notwithstanding the closeness of the contest Bennington never before has had a contest so absolutely devoid of ill-feeling. From start to finish everybody was friendly to both candidates and the candidates were friendly with each other.

The election yesterday showed the need of additional polling places in Bennington. During a considerable part of the day the Liberty Hall was entirely inadequate. Upstairs and particularly crowded as it was, old people, and those partially disabled physically, hesitated to undertake to vote.

Also the election officers could not handle the voting properly as was shown by the number of ballots in the wrong boxes. It is also true that the Liberty Hall could not accommodate the number of booths required by law for a town of this size.

The total vote of Bennington was less than half the number registered and it is estimated that nearly half those voting were women. It seems likely that the women were largely responsible for the defeat of Sheriff Gardner as the majority against him was stronger in Bennington than outside and the same vote was larger here than in the rest of the county.

Thompson and Gardner broke practically even in the county outside of Bennington. Gardner carried the county outside of Bennington by 15 but Thompson's majority of 314 in this town decided the issue.

For Sheriff

	Gardner	Thompson
Arlington	98	242
Bennington	1065	1379
Dorset	113	244
Glastenbury	6	0
Landgrove	30	1
Manchester	229	274
Peru	70	3
Pownall	173	88
Readsboro	94	53
Rupert	78	20
Sandgate	11	26
Searsburg	31	2
Shaftsbury	195	229
Stamford	84	31
Sunderland	13	44
Winhall	29	6
Woodford	37	19
Totals	2362	2661

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Manchester Man Under Arrest, Tried to Take His Own Life.

William Zanzie of Richville, a lumber settler in Manchester, is in the Rutland hospital with one side of his face gone as the result of an attempt to commit suicide yesterday morning.

Kanzie was to have been arraigned in municipal court here today on the charge of having assaulted his 13-year-old step-daughter. He had been placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff James D. Purdy upon a warrant issued by State's Attorney George A. Mathers and made the attempt upon his own life during a few minutes that he was permitted to absent himself from the officer's presence.

The attempt at suicide took place at Zanzie's home where he had asked permission to enter the kitchen for a drink. As soon as he was out of sight of the officer the man grasped a shotgun, placed the muzzle against his head and pulled the trigger with a stick.

At the hospital surgeons said that Zanzie had but a small chance to recover. Should the man live, surgeons said, he will be badly disfigured.

Toothache Superstition.
Some quaint superstitions still linger around common flowers in England. Groundsel is said to cure toothache if dug up with an implement having no iron in it, and the aching tooth is touched five times with the root.

LOCAL VOTING IN BENNINGTON AND RESULTS SHOWN

Redfield Proctor Got More Votes Than Any Other

ROOT LED COUNTY TICKET
Bennington Elected By 400 to 500 Majorities

Bennington actually cast fewer votes yesterday than two years ago. At least the totals for the various candidates for any one place did not get up to the 1920 figures tho it was believed yesterday that a record vote had been cast.

The election of Ward L. Lyons by three majority over Edward H. Holden was only a little closer than the vote of four years ago when E. D. Moore was elected by a margin of nine over L. J. Eddington.

William A. Root, candidate for county senator led the voting in this county as far as the county ticket is concerned with Edmond L. LaFrance for side judge a close second. Redfield Proctor for governor, however, led all others in this county which seems rather remarkable in view of the fact that he is but little known here.

Kennedy carried Bennington by 476 and the county by 131. His majority here was less than expected but in the county he ran ahead of estimates.

There were fewer spoiled ballots than usual in spite of the large number of women voting, very few of them asked for assistance. Most of them knew just exactly what they were trying to do though many of them voted only part of the ticket.

The contests, in which the personalities of the candidates figured to a considerable extent, made some peculiar shifts in the vote in the town of Bennington. The normal vote in town is usually best indicated by the count on the justice ballot and here the leading Republican candidate beat the best vote-getter in the Democratic list by over five hundred.

Likewise the vote for assistant judge, was probably a normal one in Bennington. LaFrance received 1624 votes and 1262 were cast for Judge Roberts of Rupert. Bennington cast 667 votes for Bacon and 590 for Howard, the democratic candidates for assistant judges.

George A. Mathers, the successful candidate for state's attorney, received 1492 votes in Bennington as against 886 for Charles A. Maurer, his democratic opponent. Mathers won in every town in the county with the exception of Dorset, but was cut a little in spots though not enough to amount to anything. The name of Henry Chase was written in on a few ballots in several towns.

The Bennington vote for justices of the peace was as follows:

Republican.

E. C. Bennett	1460
J. Oliver Burt	1385
O. W. Davis	1379
Albert Dusablon	1349
I. E. Gibson	1344
H. B. Hutchins	1465
W. J. Hicks	1386
W. H. Lighthall	1412
G. A. Mathers	1436
A. J. Nash	1381
A. H. Nichols	1391
H. B. North	1372
E. Wheeler Rice	1377
E. A. Sausville	1390
W. T. White	1400

Democratic.

Louis Briggs	836
Thomas F. Costello	846
Michael Fitzgerald	822
R. E. Grennan	867
Mrs. John Griffin	803
Wm. Horst	807
Raymond Howard	884
Elizabeth Leahy	850
John J. Leahy	872
Dean Martin	917
Mrs. John Morrissey	836
Jos. C. Pellerin	820
Frank J. Powers	818
Clark Rice	791
John Rooney	862

The Fortnightly club wants 75 new members before the next meeting or November 21. Ten of these have already been secured. Each member is asked to try to get at least one new member. If they will make the effort